

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this patent application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

The examiner has objected to claim 16. Claim 16 has been canceled without prejudice. The Examiner has rejected claims 4-18 and 20 under 35 U.S.C. 112 second paragraph. The claims have been amended to overcome this rejection.

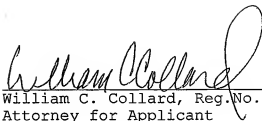
The Examiner has rejected claim 23 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Harris or McKool. Claim 23 has been canceled without prejudice.

It appears that given the above amendments, the present application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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Respectfully submitted,

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